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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:
sending a request for information from an interactive device to a first recipient;
sending a request from said first recipient to said interactive device, requesting
said interactive device to identify more information about a specific query to be made to
said request to query a publicly accessible source of information;
at said first recipient, using information from said request to query a publicly
accessible source of information;
receiving results from querying said source of information;
reformatting said results into a new form; and
sending said results in said new form to said interactive device.
2. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said reformatting said
information comprises assembling a message which includes some, but not all, of the
information received from said publicly accessible source of information.
3. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said reformatting comprises
reformatting said information into a text message.
4. Cancelled
5. (Original) A method as in claim 2, wherein said interactive device also
stores personal information associated with a user of the interactive device, and

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wherein said sending comprises sending a request for information which includes some of said personal information.

6. (Original) A method as in claim 5, wherein said personal information which is sent includes logon information and a password.

7. (Original) A method as in claim 6, further comprising signifying to said source of information an indication to purchase a product.

8. (Original) A method as in claim 5, wherein said source of information indicates a user's bank balance.

9. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:
sending a request for information from an interactive device to a first recipient;
at said first recipient, using information from said request to query a publicly accessible source of information;
receiving results from querying said source of information;
reformatting said results into a new form;
sending said results in said new form to said interactive device;
wherein said reformatting said information comprises assembling a message which includes some, but not all, of the information received from said publicly accessible source of information; and
wherein said reformatting comprises reformatting said information according to a prestored template.

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10. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 9, wherein said reformatting comprises reformatting said information into an XML form.

11. Cancelled

12. Cancelled.

13. (Currently amended) A system as in claim ~~[[11]]~~ 9, wherein said reformatting comprises changing said HTML response into another format.

14. (Original) A system as in claim 13, wherein said another format is a text format.

15. Cancelled

16. (Original) A system as in claim 11, wherein said processor also receives personal identification information, and uses said personal identification information to form said request, including logon information.

17. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:
 receiving a request from a first client for information from a publicly available source of information that requires information to be sent to the publicly available source of information in a specified form;

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sending a request to said first client for more detail about said request;
formatting the request from the first client into the specified form;
sending the request in the first specified form to the publicly available source of information, and receiving the information therefrom; and
reformatting the information and sending the reformatted information to the first client.

18. (Original) A method as in claim 17, wherein said request from said first client includes personal logon information, and said specified form includes said logon information including at least a user login name and a password.

19. (Original) A method as in claim 17, wherein said reformatting comprises reformatting the information into an XML format.

20. (Original) A method as in claim 17, wherein said reformatting the information comprises reformatting the information into a text format.

21. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:
sending a text message, from an e-mail pager, to a specified address, said text message including text content indicating an action that the user wants to carry out on the Internet;
second sending a text message back to said email pager; and
after said second sending, at a computer associated with said specified address, translating said text message into an actual operation to be carried out on the Internet,

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and carrying out said operation on the Internet, and returning a result from said operation on the Internet to said e-mail pager.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 21, wherein said second sending is a request for confirmation of contents of said action.